GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4364
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
INDIA AND KENYA MATCH FIXING
ALE NARENDRA;T. GOVINDAN;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the recent press reports regarding corruption in the game of cricket and other sports by fixing international matches;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government have conducted enquiry regarding fair conduct of National Games during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): Information has been sought from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and on receipt of the same it will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Government had already got the issue of cricket match fixing and related malpractices inquired into through Central Bureau of Investigation. The CBI Inquiry is still continuing on certain aspects such as unraveling of the nexus between the cricket players, bookies and punters etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.